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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

VETERAN FIGHTER PILOT RETURNS TO TAAF

TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR FIELD, ALA., DECEMBER _____ First Lieutenant William R. Melton, a veteran of many combat hours in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, was recently reassigned to the Tuskegee Army Air Field. Beginning his aeronautic career at this station as an aviation cadet, the returned fighter pilot received his commission on July 28, 1943, and was later assigned to combat duty. He formerly attended Howard University and the University of Arizona.

Lt. Melton is the son of Mrs. Dolores J. Smith of 3620 S. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Cal. (Official U.S. AAF Photo by AAF Training Command)